

MARYLAND *Emancipation Day*

1864

2014

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Montgomery County Historical Society

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, NOON ~ 4:00

BEALL-DAWSON HISTORICAL PARK

103 WEST MONTGOMERY AVENUE

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850



Join us as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the end of slavery in Maryland with an afternoon of free, family-friendly performances and events at 103 West Montgomery Avenue in Rockville. Meet 1864 historic personality re-enactors including Abraham Lincoln, view emancipation-related artifacts and documents, tour our historic museums, listen to African-American songs of struggle and perseverance by the Washington Revels Jubilee Voices, and hear family stories told by descendants of Montgomery County's enslaved African Americans. For more information, visit our website at montgomeryhistory.org, or call (301) 340-2825.

- Historic figures from the era perform throughout the day, including President Abraham Lincoln, runaway slave Ann Maria Weems, and Rockville's own Civil War physician, Dr. Stonestreet.
- 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30 Performances by the Washington Revels Jubilee Voices.
- 1:30 and 2:30 Listen to descendants of local enslaved African-Americans tell family stories.
- Family-friendly activities from noon 'til 4 pm.
- Take a free tour of the MCHS museums.
- Visit the Jane C. Sween Library where you can research your own family's history and view Civil War-era artifacts and documents.



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